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In re the Application of:

McCall, et al.

Application No.: 09/911,752

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: SYSTEMS HAVING MODULES WITH
BUFFER CHIPS

Art Group: 2818

Examiner: unassigned

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23, 2001: Applications 09/911,760 (docket 42390.P11712), 09/911,752 (docket 42390.P11992), 09/911,754 (docket 42390.P11993), 09/911,634 (docket 42390.P11994), 09/911,756 (docket 42390.P11995), and 09/911,635 (docket 42390.P11996). The following co-pending applications have essentially identical specifications and were filed on October 4, 2001: 09/970,442 (docket 42390.P12802) and 09/971,947 (docket 42390.P12803). Applications 09/970,442 and 09/971,947 are each continuations-in-part of applications 09/911,634 and 09/911,635.

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Respectfully submitted,

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or resissue)	
143	450	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	190	126	190	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Resissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims ☐ = " = ☐ X ☐ = ☐ Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐ X ☐ = ☐

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Resissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Resissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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